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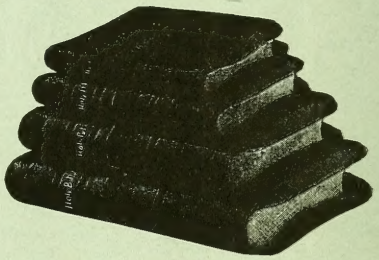

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This body shall be known as The Wake Baptist Association.

ART. II. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ART. III. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and then one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. Ministers who are members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of the Association *ex officio;* and ministers who are not in charge of, or connected by membership with, churches within the bounds of this Association, and who present testimonials of good standing in the Baptist denomination, may become members of this Association by the payment of one dollar annually: *Provided*, ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members, so long as they are in good standing in the Baptist denomination.

ART. IV. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ART. V. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition to these, there shall be appointed annually by the Moderator an Executive Board of seven, an Educational Board of five, a Home Mission Board of five, and a Foreign Board of five members.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion, after others have spoken, or when called upon, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the churches.

ART. VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purpose for which they were sent or collected. He shall not pay any order drawn on the treasury except it is signed by the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association, subject to the provisions in the By-Laws.

ART. IX. Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at an annual session of the Association,

through delegates appointed for that purpose; and if the Association shall consent to receive her the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

ART. X. This Association shall not maintain fellowship with any churches that neglect to preserve gospel order.

ART. XI. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

ART. XII. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in August, at such place as the Association may select.

ART. XIII. All ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year, in such places as the brethren may designate.

ART. XIV. We will receive no ministers into this Association but those who have a good moral character.

ART. XV. Any Baptist Sunday School or Missionary Society within the bounds of this Association may become a member of the Association by sending voluntary contributions. Each shall be entitled to one delegate.

ART. XVI. We will withdraw the right hand of fellowship from every minister who walks disorderly and contrary to the gospel rule.

ART. XVII. Each church connected with this Association can continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ART. XVIII. By appointment of the Association, there shall be preached during each annual session an Introductory Sermon.

ART. XIX. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. XX. Each church belonging to this Association shall send three cents per member represented to each annual session for the Association funds.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All moneys sent from churches, Sunday Schools, societies and individuals shall be acknowledged in the Minutes of the Association.

SEC. 2. Before the final adjournment of the Association all the funds, notes, etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, before receiving any funds from the Association, shall give a justified bond for a sum double the amount of that which may come into his hands, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 4. No Missionary or agent of this Association shall be Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except upon an order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator.

SEC. 6. After the expenses of the Association shall have been paid, the remaining Associational funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association shall direct. The Executive Board shall execute the plans adopted by the Association.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall turn over to his successor all funds, notes, books and papers belonging to the Association as soon as his successor shall give bond as specified in the above section.

SEC. 8. Should the newly-elected Treasurer in any case fail to qualify, the Finance Committee shall retain the funds and be held responsible for the same till a Treasurer is elected or the Executive Board shall qualify.

SEC. 9. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.

SEC. 10. The duties of the boards provided for in the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar boards.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Address of Welcome.
3. Response by the Moderator.
4. Introductory Sermon.
5. Enrollment of Delegates.
6. Appointment of Committees.
    1. Committee on Hours of Meeting, etc.
    2. Committee on Credentials.
    3. Committee on Finance.
    4. Committee on Letters.
    5. Committee on Resolutions.
    6. Committee on Reception of Churches.
7. Report of Executive Board.
8. Report of Missionary Board.
9. Report of Educational Board.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Report of other Committees.
12. Miscellaneous Business.
13. Address on Mission and Educational Work.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THOSE HAVING THE MINISTRY IN VIEW.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, United States History, General History, Geography, and Scripture Geography, Theology, Systematic Theology, Pendleton; The Church, Harvey; Deaconship, Howell; Church Discipline, Hiscox; Homiletics, Broadus; History of the Baptist Denomination.

The course of study was adopted unanimously by the Association, and the churches are requested to license no person who cannot pass a creditable examination on reading, writing, the fundamental principles of arithmetic, grammar and geography; and to ordain no person who cannot pass a satisfactory examination on the entire course.

Gethsemane—Joseph Thomas, Rev. H. Pair.
St. Matthews—Rev. H. Pair, A. D. Thompson, Jas. A. Watkins.
Macedonia—B. D. Debnam.
First Baptist, Oberlin—Wm. Rand.
Juniper Level—J. I. Walton, H. Turner, Rev. Wm. Ellerby.
Union Grove—H. D. Debnam, Charles Harris.
Little Zion—T. J. Harris, B. W. Williamson.
Hickory Grove—Henry Holden, Rev. H. Pair.
New Bethel—F. R. Freeman, I. C. Jeffreys, B. M. Montague.
First Baptist Church, Raleigh—John Washing, A. J. Simmons.
Baptist Grove—James Nipper.
James Hill—Rev. E. Rice.
Elizabeth Church—Rev. E. Rice.
First Baptist, Franklinton—H. H. Person, M. A. Tuller, C. P. Harris.
Friendship Chapel—W. T. Alston, C. H. Dunn, Henry Mitchell.
Woodland Chapel—I. J. Baily.
Bethlehem—A. J. Chavis, Rev. J. J. Worlds.
New Light—J. R. Hayes, Rev. J. M. Taylor.
Mt. Pleasant—W. H. Ray, J. J. Justice, O. Allen, Rev. W. A. Jones.
Oak City Baptist—John Ligon.
Mt. Moriah—F. J. Freeman.
Tupper Memorial Church, Raleigh—F. T. Horton, C. E. Nevels, Rev. J. W. Ligon.
Old Liberty—S. S. Morgan.
Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton—S. S. Morgan.
Olive Branch—J. T. Thompson, Oscar Massenburg.
Rev. Caesar Johnson, Life Member.
Dr. G. W. Perry, Life Member.
J. N. Perry, Annual Member.
W. H. M. of N. C.—Mrs. S. A. Mial.
State Missionary—Dr. J. A. Whitted.
Sunday School Missionary—Rev. G. W. Moore.
Wake Baptist Missionary Union—F. R. Freeman, Mrs. Corinna Hunter.
Liberty Baptist Church—Wallace Cook, A. L. Cook, Dr. G. W. Perry.
Rolesville Missionary Society—F. R. Freeman, I. C. Jeffreys.
Parents' Conference—Miss Sarah C. Johnson, Fraternal Delegate.
Wakefield Church—W. A. Foster, S. H. High, Rev. A. T. Price.
Holly Springs—Robert Fuquay, W. H. McAlister.
Malaby's Cross Roads—William Sewell, Rev. H. Pair.
Rev. T. B. Edwards, Life Member.
Rev. R. Shepard, Supt. Orphan Asylum.
Martin Street Church, Raleigh—Rev. A. T. Price.
New Providence—R. R. Ray, P. W. Jenning.

WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Wake Baptist Association met in the Thirty-eighth Annual Session with the Providence Baptist Church, August 17, 1904, at 10:30 a. m.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. Pair and Rev. S. S. Morgan.

Hymn, "My soul be on thy guide," was sung.

Scripture lesson—part of John, 15th chapter—was read by Bro. Pair, who offered prayer.

Hymn 694 was then sung.

After some remarks by Bro. Pair, and prayer by Dr. Pegues, the address of welcome was given by Rev. M. F. Jones, the pastor of the church. Bro. Jones said, among other things, that it was a pleasure to welcome the messengers present to this chuch, where he had labored for six years; that he was glad to have these sisters and brethren present because they are people of God who have come to lay plans to help the orphan and missionary work.

In the absence of Bro. W. T. Alston, Bro. I. C. Jeffreys, in fitting words, responded to the address of welcome.

Rev. J. J. Worlds, the Moderator of the Association, delivered his annual address. In beginning his address he impressed upon the messengers the importance of exemplary conduct; that our conduct is watched and followed by those coming after us. He congratulated the Association upon the work accomplished during the present year under the plan of co-operation. He urged the pastors to preach a pure, simple gospel and uphold the great doctrines of the Bible. Another thing he said should claim our attention, is the proper training of our boys. We should see that they are trained to obedience and industrious habits. The momentous question with us is not who shall be the next president, but what shall be the character of the rising generation.

By a vote of the Association the address of the Moderator was ordered to be published in the *Baptist Sentinel.*

The Annual Sermon was postponed to 2:30 this p. m.

The topic, "Why Baptists Should Support Baptist Schools," was ordered to be discussed after the enrollment of messengers.

The pastor and deacons of the Providence Church were appointed a Committee on Hours of Meeting.

Bros. F. R. Freeman, W. H. Ray, A. J. Chavis, B. D. Debnam and H. D. Debnam were appointed a Committee on Finance.

The topic, "Why Baptists Should Support Baptist Schools," was ably discussed by Rev. W. A. Jones, Bro. F. R. Freeman, N. F. Rob-

erts, Bro. J. T. Thompson, Rev. R. Shepard, Dr. J. A. Whitted. The following points were presented:

We should support Baptist schools because—
1. We are Baptists.
2. It is our duty.
3. It develops and strengthens the church.
4. God has committed this educational work to the Baptists.

The Committee on Hours of Meeting made the following report:
Meet at 9:30 a. m.; adjourn at 12:30 p. m.
Meet at 1:30 p. m.; adjourn at 4:30 p. m.
Meet at 7:30 p. m., and adjourn at pleasure.

A. L. BANKS,
ALEX. WOMACK,
M. F. JONES,
Committee.

Adjourned, with benediction by Rev. H. Pair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met at 1:30. The devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. W. A. Jones and Bro. I. C. Jeffreys.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Rev. W. A. Jones, Bro. S. S. Morgan, Dr. A. W. Pegues, Bro. J. T. Thompson, Bro. A. J. Simmons.

Reception of New Churches—Rev. T. B. Edwards, J. I. Walton, F. T. Horton, J. R. Hayes, Henry Mitchell.

Bro. S. S. Morgan was appointed to preach at night in case Rev. William Ellerby should not arrive in time.

"How Can We Make Our Sunday Schools More Interesting and Profitable" was discussed by Dr. G. W. Perry and Bro. W. H. Ray, who forcibly presented the following points:

1. Good singing.
2. Short and pointed prayers.
3. Short, interesting talks.
4. Good literature.
5. Prepare well the lesson.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee to Examine Licensed Ministers: Rev. G. W. Moore, Dr. A. W. Pegues, Rev. T. B. Edwards, Rev. F. M. Jones, Dr. G. W. Perry.

The hour for the Annual Sermon having arrived, business was suspended.

Rev. G. W. Moore announced the opening hymn, which was heartily sung by the congregation. The third chapter of Revelation was read. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. B. Edwards. "Oh for a closer walk with God" was sung.

Rev. J. W. Ligon, who had been selected by the Executive Committee to preach the Annual Sermon, took for his text Rev. 3: 8, "Behold I set before you an open door." Three doors were pointed out: 1. The door of opportunity for preparation. 2. The door of service. 3. The door of an everlasting kingdom. The sermon was well prepared and forcibly delivered.

The following were appointed a Committee on Place of the Next Meeting of the Association: Brethren M. A. Fuller, T. J. Harris, Henry Holden, Rev. E. Rice, John Ligon, Oscar Massenburg.

Sister Sallie A. Mial addressed the Association on the proper training of our young people in the principles of the Bible.

Bro. F. T. Horton spoke on the topic, "How Can We Make Our Sunday School More Interesting and Profitable," and impressed the fact that the Bible is different from all other books and requires consecrated teachers and superintendents to teach it.

Bro. J. T. Thompson spoke on the same topic. He said that the older people should be induced to attend the Sunday School. They will become to love the work and then the young can be more easily reached.

Brother Stokes spoke on the same subject.

Dr. Pegues lifted a collection for the work of the Association. Amount, $3.03.

Benediction was given by Rev. J. W. Ligon.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. S. S. Morgan. "Father, I stretch my hand to thee" was sung, and prayer was offered by Bro. Morgan.

The Moderator introduced Rev. R. Shepard, Superintendent of the Grant Orphan Asylum. Brother Shepard presented the needs of the Asylum. He said there were over one hundred children in that institution to feed, clothe and train. He spoke of the difficulty of securing homes for the orphan boys and girls—homes where they would be treated kindly and properly trained. The Asylum is the child of this Association, he said. About twenty years ago some of the members of this and the Shiloh Association met in Henderson and organized the institution, therefore this Association must ever stand by the Orphan Asylum. At the conclusion of Brother Shepard's speech several others made remarks on the importance of supporting the Asylum. A collection was then taken.

Rev. A. T. Price gave $1.00 for the Asylum.

The Association adjourned, with benediction by N. F. Roberts.

THURSDAY—Morning Session.

The Association convened at 9:30. The praise service was conducted by Bro. W. H. Riddick and Brother Harris.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee on Officers: Rev. J. W. Ligon, O. S. Stokes, A. L. Banks, R. Fuquay, C. P. Harris, A. L. Cook, S. H. High.

"How Can the Church Better Organize the Sisters for Mission Work" was discussed by Rev. A. T. Price, Rev. M. F. Jones, N. F. Roberts. The following conclusion was the result of the discussion: 1. One organiation in the church. 2. All the work of the organization should be reported to the church. 3. Pastor of the church should be the organizer.

A resolution was offered by Dr. A. W. Pegues, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The collection for the Orphan Asylum was supplemented to the amount of $11.63.

The Sunday School work was discussed by Rev. G. W. Moore, the District Sunday School Missionary of North Carolina. Brother Moore spoke of the different objects of the Sunday School Convention: 1. To help worthy young women in preparing themselves for Sunday School and missionary work. 2. To help foster the Foreign Mission work in Africa. 3. To help support the Orphan Asylum. 4. To carry on the work in the destitute sections of our own State. During the past year $91.28 was contributed to help educate needy girls; $31.37 for Foreign Missions; $20.00 for the Orphan Asylum; $81.87 for Mountain Missions. 5. To hold Sunday School Institutes in different parts of the State. He also spoke of the work of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Dr. J. A. Whitted lifted a collection for the Sunday School work. Amount, $5.10.

Benediction by Dr. J. A. Whitted.

Afternoon Session.

The Association was called to order at 1:45.

Hymn, "I love thy kingdom, Lord," was sung. Rev. C. Johnson offered prayer.

On motion, the night service was dispensed with and the hour 3:30 was designated for the missionary sermon.

The topic, "The Teaching of the Scriptures Concerning Missions," was discussed by Bro. I. C. Jeffreys.

Sister Sallie A. Mial, of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Convention of North Carolina, was presented to the Association. Sister

Mial spoke of woman's work. Woman is not to work independently of man, she said. They must work in harmony. Woman must work to have better homes, better churches, better communities, and also help those in foreign lands. "Our Woman's Convention was organized in 1879." Since that time we have tried to help teach the Word of God. Our motto is "Christ in every home." The following is the result of our work last year: Members, 1,498; business meetings held, 821; Bible readings, 1,745; visits to the sick, 1,398; garments given away, 2,239; meals given to the sick, 6,389; money raised, $1,014.23; money given to the sick, $306.50; money given for mission work, $208.41.

Sister Mial was followed by Miss Sarah C. Johnson, who spoke on the work of the Parents' Conference of North Carolina. The object of this Conference is to save the boys and girls and to establish a reformatory in North Carolina.

These addresses were the most forcible that were made in the Association.

The Committee on Place made their report. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions made their report. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Officers made their report. The report was adopted.

A communication from Rev. E. B. Blake was read.

On motion, it was ordered that a special collection be taken Friday morning for Brother Blake, and the Secretary send Brother Blake a letter expressing the sympathy of the Association.

Dr. Pegues spoke on Ministerial Education and took pledges for education and mission work.

The following churches and individuals made pledges:

Rev. R. Shepard, $1 for each object of the Association.
Good Hope, 50 cents each.
Mt. Pleasant, $1 each.
St. Matthews, 50 cents each.
Riley Hill, $1.
New Providence, $1.50.
Stokes Chapel, $1.
Wakefield, $1 for missions.
Wakefield, $1 for education.
Old Liberty, $1.
Holly Springs, $1.
Little Zion, $2.
Juniper Level, $2.
First Baptist, Raleigh, $2.
First Baptist, Franklinton, $2.
Malaby's Cross Roads, $1.

Woodland Chapel, 50 cents for Foreign Missions; 50 cents for Asylum.

Gethsemane, $1.

Friendship Chapel, $1 each.

New Light, $1.

Martin Street, Raleigh, $1 for Home Missions; $1 for Ministerial Education.

Olive Branch, $5.

Elizabeth Church, $1.

Mount Moriah, $1.

Baptist Grove, $1.

Bethlehem, $1.

Jones Hill, 50 cents.

Liberty, $1 for Home Missions; $1 for Foreign Missions.

Union Grove, $2.

New Bethel, $1 each.

Oak City, $1.

Tupper Memorial Church, $2 for Foreign Missions; $1 for Ministerial Education; $1 for Home Missions.

Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton, $2.

Pleasant Grove, $1.

The hour having arrived for the missionary sermon, Rev. A. T. Price announced the opening hymn. Part of Matthew 28th chapter was read, Rev. R. Shepard offered prayer. Hymn 715 was sung.

The Moderator introduced Dr. J. A. Whitted, the General Missionary of North Carolina, who had been invited to preach the missionary sermon. Dr. Whitted took for a text, Acts 13: 1, 2. The following points were presented as only Dr. Whitted could present them:

I. The author of missions.
II. The church, the source of inspiration.
III. The missionary himself.
IV. The object of missions.

I. God is the author of missions: Missionary work is as old as the church. When we engage in mission work we take up the work which Jesus did on earth. Jesus appointed twelve Apostles and then the seventy and sent them forth two by two. This is the plan the Master adopted. We are not to change it.

II. God uses man to save man. Where there is no human effort, no souls are saved. In our own experience we know that somebody made an impression upon our own hearts. In many cases it was a mother's prayer. It may have been a kind word from some friend. The church is a source of inspiration in missionary work. The members need this inspiration. Each member needs the sympathy and prayers of the church. The church should sympathize with the

missionary. The lot of the missionary is hard. He must have the prayers of the church.

III. The missionary is sent by the Holy Ghost. We must be careful as to whom we send out as missionaries. Without the Spirit of God, the missionary is powerless, worthless.

IV. The object of missions is the preaching of the gospel for the salvation of souls. It is the gospel that saves, strengthens, comforts, encourages. This gospel must be preached in the pulpit, in the home, in the community. There is no color in the gospel. It saves all. It makes us one in the Lord. It is the hope of the world. The sermon was indeed a great one and moved the great congregation present.

A collection was taken for the co-operation work in the State. Amount, $6.41.

The Committee on Examination of Licensed Ministers made their report. Adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that a collection be taken Friday for the work represented by Sister Mial and Sister Johnson.

Resolution of thanks, etc., was offered by W. H. Ray. Adopted.

Benediction was given by Rev. E. Rice.

FRIDAY—Morning Session.

The Association met at 9:45. Bro. I. C. Jeffreys and Bro. J. T. Thompson conducted the praise service.

Minutes of the afternoon and night sessions were read and adopted.

The Treasurer made his annual report. Adopted.

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the late Dr. J. W. Kirby made their report.

This committee was to have reported at the last meeting of the Association, but the Association adjourned before the report was prepared.

Rev. J. W. Ligon, I. C. Jeffreys and N. F. Roberts were appointed a Committee on Obituary.

Rev. Wm. Ellerby was appointed to preach at the close of the business session.

The following messengers to other religious bodies were selected:

Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention of the United States, Dr. A. W. Pegues.

Missionary and Educational Convention, F. R. Freeman, N. F. Roberts, M. F. Jones.

State Sunday School Convention, Rev. H. Pair.

Johnson District Association, Dr. G. W. Perry.

New Hope Association, Rev. A. Whitted.

Baptist State Convention of Virginia, Rev. G. W. Moore.

Shiloh Association, Rev. R. Shepard.

E. Cedar Grove Association, Bro. I. C. Jeffreys.

The Woman's State Convention, Rev. J. J. Worlds, Rev. W. A. Jones, Sister Corinna Hunter.

Parents' Conference, Rev. G. W. Moore.

A collection was taken for Rev. E. B. Blake. Amount, $3.26.

The Obituary Committee made their report. Adopted.

The Finance Committee submitted their report. The report was adopted.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the Moderator and Clerk of the Association for their faithful service.

The Association adjourned, with benediction by Dr. J. A. Whitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

We, your Committee on Place, beg leave to submit the following report:

That the next annual session of this Association be held with St. Matthews' Baptist Church.

Respectfully,

M. A. FULLER,
T. J. HARRIS,
HENRY HOLDEN,
E. RICE,
JOHN LIGON,
OSCAR MASSENBURG,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Officers, submit the following report:

Moderator, Rev. J. J. Worlds.
Clerk, N. F. Roberts.
Treasurer, Dr. A. W. Pegues.
Auditor, Dr. G. W. Perry.

A. L. COOK,
ROBERT FUQUAY,
A. L. BANKS,
C. P. HARRIS,
S. H. HIGH,
O. S. STOKES,
J. W. LIGON,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, God in His allwise providence has removed from our midst our brother and faithful co-worker, Rev. S. H. Hockaday, who was ever faithful and devoted to whatever he believed to be his duty; and whereas, we realize our great loss, we humbly bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well.

WHEREAS, Death has taken from labor to reward our brother deacon, Mack Betts, of Holy Springs; and whereas, he was an earnest, consecrated worker for the cause of Christ, we humbly submit to the allwise creator, whose will is supreme.

Respectfully,

J. W. LIGON,
I. C. JEFFRIES,
N. F. ROBERTS,
Committee.

WHEREAS, An Alwise Providence has removed from labor to reward our beloved and lamented brother, J. W. Curby, D.D.; therefore resolved:

1st. That while we bow with submission to Him who does all things well, being that he can bury his workmen and carry on his work, yet we feel most keenly the stroke which has taken from us our brother, counsellor, minister and friend.

2nd. That in the death of Dr. Curby we have lost one of our ablest, wisest and safest leaders and preachers.

3rd. That we will ever cherish a fond remembrance of his virtues and strive to follow his example as he followed Christ.

4th. That we tender his bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy and assure them our deep interest, and will do what we can to aid and comfort them.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy also be sent to the *Baptist Sentinel* for publication.

HOSPITALITY.

Resolved, That this Association tender its hearty thanks to the pastor and members of New Providence Church, the friends of the community, for their hospitality and royal reception of the delegates to the Association; that the thanks of this Association are also tendered the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad Company for granting reduced rates to the delegates to and from this Association.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. RAY.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Resolved, That a place be arranged in each annual programme of the Association for the purpose of taking pledges for the objects of the Association, and these pledges be put upon the Minutes.

The Secretary of the Association is requested to correspond with such churches as make pledges and collect them, or so much of them as he can before the sitting of the Association.

The amounts pledged shall be in the following order:

Foreign Missions.

State Missions.

Education.

Orphan Asylum.

No. 2.

Resolved, That all ordained and licensed ministers belonging to this Association be requested to attend the Association at least one day during its sitting.

2nd. That the names of all such ministers who do not attend at least one day be dropped from the roll of ministers, unless some reasonable excuse is rendered to the body.

3rd. That the clerks of all of our churches are requested to keep a strict account of all money taken up in the respective churches for all purposes and the same be put upon the Associational blanks, that it may appear upon the face of the Minutes.

W. A. JONES,
S. S. MORGAN,
A. W. PEGUES,
J. T. THOMPSON,
A. J. SIMMONS,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

NEW PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH,
ALSTON, N. C., August 17, 1904.

A. W. PEGUES, *Treasurer to the Association.*

DEBTOR.

Balance on hand last Association	$2.18
Received from the Finance Committee	216.77
Total	$218.95

A. W. PEGUES, *Treasurer to the Association.*

CREDITOR.

To Sexton Liberty Baptist Church	$1.50
Miss Maggie Hamlin, Orphan Asylum	10.15
Mrs. Sallie Mial, Foreign Mission	4.55
Miss Maggie Hamlin, Orphan Asylum	9.85
S. N. Vass, D.D., American Baptist Publication Society	10.00
N. F. Roberts, D.D., service as Secretary	15.00
C. Johnson, for Mrs. Fulwilder	2.53
Dr. N. F. Roberts, Representation Lott Carey Convention	30.00
J. A. Whitted, State Mission	10.00
The *Baptist Sentinel*	10.00
Shaw University, donation	20.00
Educational and Missionary Convention	19.50
Tuition, W. H. Riddick and son	10.00
Printing and distribution of Minutes	34.10
Tuition, W. H. Riddick and son	5.00
Educational Board	20.00
Total	$214.08
Balance	4.87

Having examined the report of Treasurer of Wake Baptist Association, find the same correct. G. W. PERRY, *Auditor.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors and their Post-Offices.	Clerks and their Post-Offices.	S. S. Superintendents and their Post-Offices.	Preaching.
Tupper Memorial	J. W. Ligon, Raleigh	Mrs. S. C. Johnson, Raleigh	F. T. Horton, Raleigh	Every.
Pleasant Grove	D. B. Stuart, Raleigh	M. D. Todd, Wakefield	M. D. Todd, Wakefield	Fourth.
Little Zion	P. L. Jones, Axteel	T. J. Harris, Royal	W. T. Debnam, Youngsville	Third.
Juniper Level	Wm. Ellerby, West Raleigh	Joseph Leach, McCullers	James Crowder, Garner	First.
Olive Branch	P. F. Hull, West Raleigh	Jas. D. Kearny, Wake Forest	W. H. Jackson, Wake Forest	Third.
Martin Street	A. J. Price, Raleigh	Laura Anderson, Raleigh		Every.
First Baptist, Franklinton	A. W. Pegues, Raleigh	C. P. Harris, Franklinton	H. H. Person, Franklinton	2nd and 4th.
Mt. Pleasant	W. A. Jones, Raleigh	W. H. Ray, Raleigh	Fred Holden, Neuse	Second.
Bethlehem	J. J. Worlds, Raleigh	A. J. Chavis, Raleigh	Albert Petterford, Raleigh	First.
Holly Springs	M. F. Jones, Raleigh	W. H. Petty, Holly Springs	R. Fuquay, Holly Springs	Fourth.
New Providence	M. F. Jones, Raleigh	P. W. Denning, McCullers	Jas. McKenny, Willow Spri'gs	Second.
Oak City	Wm. Ellerby, West Raleigh	Nellie A. Legon, Method	John Fort, Method	2nd and 4th.
New Light	J. M. Taylor, Stem	J. M. Hunt, Creedmore	G. H. Garrett, Creedmore	Second.
Malaby Cross Roads	H. Pair, Raleigh	Daniel Debnam, Eagle Rock	Jas. Montague, Eage Rock	Fourth.
St. Mathews	H. Pair, Raleigh	A. D. Thompson	R. S. Morgan, Millbrook	Third.
Gethsemane	H. Pair, Raleigh	Joshua Jones, Louis., R. F. D. 1	Western Jones, Bunn	First.
Riley Hill	H. Pair, Raleigh	S. H. Ferrell, Hickory Grove	W. E. Hodge, Hickory	Second.
Stokes Chapel	N. W. Watkins, W. F., R. F. D. 3	Oliver S. Stokes, Dry Wells	T. S. Stokes, Dry Wells	Fourth.
Good Hope	W. S. Wyche, Raleigh	AutherJones, Clayt'n, R. F. D. 2	O. L. Rand, Raleigh, R. F. D. 7	Second.
Baptist Grove	W. S. Wyche, Raleigh	H. G. Holden, Raleigh, R F. D. 6	W. H. Hinton	Third.
Main St., Louisburg	P. T. Hall, W. Raleigh, R. F. D. 6	A. T. Neal, Louisburg	W. H. Harris, Louisburg	Every.
Nelson Chapel	P. T. Hall, W. Raleigh, R. F. D 6	H. P. Strickland, Mapleville	Ross Branch, Mapleville	Second.
Mt. Moriah	P. T. Hall, W. Raleigh, R. F. D. 6	H. R. Perry, Louis., R. F. D. 1	F. J. Freeman	Fourth.
New Bethel	J. J Worlds. Raleigh	F. R. Freeman, W. F., R. F. D. 2	D. Jefferys, Rolesville	Fourth.
Union Grove	J. J. Worlds, Raleigh	R. P. Emery, Youngsville	S. S. Debnam, Youngsville	Second.
Woodland	T. B. Edwards, Raleigh	I. J. Bailey, Wake F., R. F. D. 2	J. H. Miller, Wake F, R F. D. 2	Fourth.
Mt. Pleasant	S. S. Morgan, Wake Forest	G. H. Henderson, Franklinton	G. H. Henderson, Franklinton	Third.
Friendship Chapel	W. A. Jones, Raleigh	W. T. Alston, Wake Forest	Braxton Ligon, Forestville	First.
Liberty	G. W. Perry, Raleigh	A. Harris, Youngsville	Isaac Cook, Youngsville	First.
Wakefield	A. T. Price, Raleigh	C. S. High, Wakefield	T. B. Ellis, Wakefield.	Third.
Macedonia	N. W. Watkins, W. F., R. F. D. 3	B. W. Young, W. F., R. F. D. 2	E. W. Green, Neuse, R. F. D. 2	First.
First, West Raleigh	Rev. Atwater, West Raleigh	Ed. Smith, West Raleigh	M. J. Rand, West Raleigh	First.
Jones Chapel	J. A. Hawkins, Kittrell	J. H. Williams, Laurel	B. J. Williams, Laurel	Third.
Elizabeth	E. L. Petterford, Spring Hope	T. W. M. Rice, Samaria	H. C. Hall, Spring Hope	First.
Old Liberty	S. S. Morgan, Wake Forest	Jas. Debnam, Youngsville		Second.
First Baptist, Raleigh	W. T. Coleman, Raleigh	James H. Young, Raleigh	J. H. Young, Raleigh	Every.
Jones Hill	J. J. Harris, Bunns	Eddie Perry, Spring Hope	J. W. Perry, Spring Hope	Second.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

Churches.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Total	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Association Fund.	Building Expenses.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Poor.	S.S. Officers and Teach'rs	Scholars.	Total.	Expenses.	Volumes in Library.	Helps Taken.	Orphan Asylum.
Good Hope	5	----	5	10	2	5	7	14	77	123	200	$100.00	$7.00	$6.00	$50.00	------	------	------	$3.20	15	114	129	$21.50	50	105	------
Mt Pleasant	17	10	7	34	1	41	11	53	137	233	360	125.00	35.50	10.80	7.50	$25.00	$15.00	$2.00	12.73	8	----	----	------	----	----	$10.00
Oberlin	1	1	----	2	----	----	1	1	14	36	50	50.00	------	1.50	------	------	------	------	------	21	60	81	------	----	240	------
St. Matthews	7	2	2	11	2	4	3	9	49	71	120	100 00	3.00	3.60	45.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	7.50	6	135	141	------	15	----	------
Louisburg, Main Street	4	2	1	7	----	1	1	2	16	16	32	60.00	100.00	.96	15.00	------	------	------	------	12	85	97	60.00	60	96	------
Riley Hill	20	1	12	33	2	13	2	17	96	186	282	100.00	5.46	8 46	------	------	6.00	------	13 85	7	40	47	6.44	60	48	------
Macedonia	1	----	1	2	----	----	2	2	15	25	40	30.00	------	1.20	25 00	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	------	----	----	------
Jones' Chapel	11	----	1	12	2	1	1	4	40	67	107	50.00	------	3.21	------	------	------	------	------	5	60	65	2.40	60	60	------
New Providence	19	----	----	19	1	2	4	7	60	120	180	65 00	7.91	5.40	------	.35	2.00	------	4.35	6	36	42	5.00	200	24	2.00
Stokes' Chapel	7	----	1	8	----	----	----	----	19	24	43	30.00	25.00	1.29	6.00	------	------	.50	------	7	50	57	6.00	----	30	.50
Pleasant Grove	7	----	2	9	1	1	2	4	13	20	33	30.00	16.00	99	------	.30	1.50	.20	2.00	8	54	62	------	----	70	1.00
Old Liberty	----	----	----	----	----	2	1	3	11	27	38	30.00	4.50	1.14	------	------	------	------	1.00	----	----	----	------	----	----	------
Holly Springs	4	----	4	8	----	3	6	9	46	94	140	80.00	30.00	4.20	------	2.00	------	------	2.00	7	60	67	6.00	----	300	------
Little Zion	5	----	----	5	----	----	----	----	16	17	33	50 00	------	------	1.00	20.00	15.00	------	8.00	5	50	55	------	15	29	------
Juniper Level	14	3	2	19	----	1	1	2	55	81	136	75.00	5.50	4.08	------	------	------	------	------	8	70	78	2.75	100	----	------
First Baptist, Raleigh	60	20	10	90	5	5	20	30	300	310	610	840.00	300.00	18.30	60.00	10.00	15.00	10.00	120.00	40	600	640	400.00	500	500	10.00
First Baptist, Franklinton	32	----	3	35	2	5	6	13	131	205	336	150.00	55.00	10.08	75.00	2.75	21.80	1.50	6.00	19	250	269	38.50	92	180	------
Mallaby's Cross Roads	14	----	2	16	----	12	3	15	55	113	168	85.00	75.74	5.01	3.00	------	------	------	2.00	6	----	6	------	----	----	------
Woodland Chapel	1	----	----	1	----	----	3	3	25	42	67	40.00	------	2 01	125.00	------	------	------	1.00	4	50	54	5.00	----	50	------
Gethsemane	8	2	7	17	----	5	2	7	70	126	196	100.00	4.00	5.88	------	2.00	2.83	------	8.57	7	50	57	3.55	----	125	------
Friendship Chapel	15	1	5	21	----	5	2	7	130	152	282	110.00	13 30	8.46	25.18	4.65	------	------	7.64	15	115	130	24.38	2	----	------
New Light	2	----	----	2	----	2	3	5	20	23	43	30.00	------	1.29	1.00	------	------	1.26	------	12	30	42	3.50	----	140	------
Martin Street	5	----	----	5	----	----	----	----	40	150	190	200.00	------	5.70	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	------	----	----	------
Olive Branch	22	1	3	26	----	3	5	8	106	151	257	120.00	20.00	7.71	5.75	6.25	8.00	7.45	11.25	12	100	112	35.00	120	125	8.75
Elizabeth	3	----	7	10	3	17	3	23	28	46	74	50.00	------	2.22	10.00	------	------	------	------	7	40	47	5.00	----	----	------
Nelson's Chapel	23	4	2	29	----	6	4	10	88	148	236	120.00	50.00	7.08	5.00	------	------	------	1.00	8	70	78	40.00	60	100	------
Mt Moriah	3	----	----	3	----	9	4	13	20	60	80	60.00	------	1.50	30.00	------	------	------	3.00	5	30	35	70.00	50	80	------
Baptist Grove	17	----	1	18	----	6	1	7	73	80	153	100.00	5.00	4.59	5.00	2.50	1.50	------	3.00	10	75	85	5.00	50	350	------
Bethlehem	6	----	----	6	----	3	1	4	35	38	73	40.00	------	2.19	4.00	2.00	5.00	------	2.00	5	50	55	6.00	----	48	------
Jones' Hill	7	2	1	10	----	2	2	4	8	13	21	30.00	------	.63	40.00	------	------	------	------	4	26	30	------	----	30	------
Liberty	----	----	3	3	1	3	3	7	86	88	174	100.00	2.00	5.22	5 00	10.00	3.79	------	3.72	10	60	70	8.64	80	60	------
Union Grove	7	----	3	10	2	2	2	6	47	72	119	160 00	6.53	3.57	251.28	1.50	------	------	2.80	10	110	220	12.00	32	118	4.12
Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton	----	----	1	1	----	----	----	----	6	3	9	40.00	1.50	.45	10.29	------	------	------	3.45	5	13	18	5.32	2	----	------
New Bethel	40	1	13	54	2	29	3	34	120	180	300	120.00	14.56	9.00	5.00	------	17.62	5.00	3.89	7	52	59	10.00	20	96	------
Oak City	4	----	3	7	----	1	----	1	21	39	60	50.00	------	1.80	80.00	------	------	------	1.56	7	64	71	25.00	60	24	1.25
Tupper Memorial	9	2	----	11	----	2	1	3	24	60	84	300.00	283.25	2.52	10.00	3.00	2.05	------	12.75	17	166	183	50.00	350	400	------
Wakefield	23	1	7	31	----	3	5	8	61	134	195	100.00	------	5.85	------	5.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	9	110	119	35.00	50	60	5.00

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